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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. Copies of the references are also enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 4,742,003 to Derynck et al. discloses human transforming growth factor.

U.S. Patent No. 4,816,561 to Todaro discloses biologically active polypeptides.

U.S. Patent No. 4,863,899 to Todaro discloses biologically active polypeptides.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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